**Portraiture and Culture**

**Enduring understanding**

Portraits can give us valuable information about the cultural values and the beliefs of the people who lived in times in which they were made.

**Essential Questions**

What can the visual information in a portrait tell us about the cultural, political and philosophical aspects of the subject?

**Objectives**

To learn how the characteristics of the portrait painting tell us about the philosophies, cultural values and beliefs of the people of the time.

To explore some acrylic painting techniques and apply them in a self-portrait.

**Revisited skills**

composition

**New Skills**

Acrylic painting techniques